ED6346 – Literacy in Technology

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Reflections:

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I was very nervous about taking this course and I do not need this course in order to complete the Advanced Literacy Certification. However, I decided to push myself and go for it. Today I was so pleased to learn that I am among supportive people and will be pleased with myself if I complete this course and know that I know more after finishing than when I first started! That is my own personal goal. I was very pleased with the class lecture and feel that I will indeed learn a lot. Some things I love – the way Chris uses language and analogies! ie so far so good, read between the lines, happy camper and common sense. I was also very pleased to hear that we call can and will learn and that we as educators are important in the teaching of technology.

Another aspect that I really enjoyed today was hearing about the 3 principles – 1. Symbolic

2. WYSIWYG; 3. Real world metaphors. Thank you for presenting these principles in a clear manner and I loved the walking to and from the garbage can analogy.

Please keep in mind – I am a wonderful thinking but using technology is new for me! I am a literacy specialist with a background in linguistics and other forms of communication – visual such as sign language.

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